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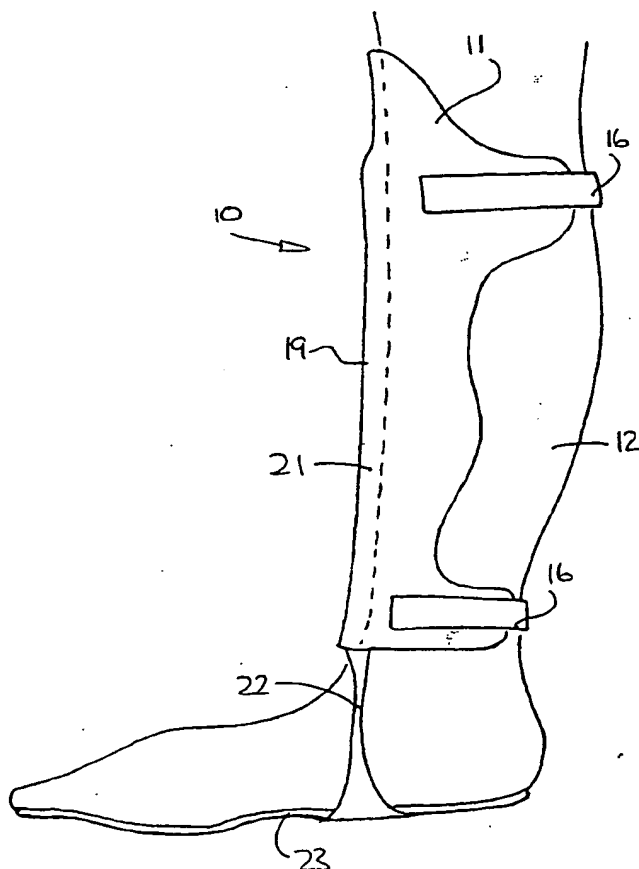
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(57) Abstract: An ankle/foot orthosis (10) has a strap-
ping member (11) for the lower leg, an inflexible ante-
rior longitudinal stiffener (21), a sole plate (23), and a
relatively flexible strut (22) connecting the stiffener (21)
to the sole plate (23). The flexible strut (22) permits a
degree of ankle flexibility, and promotes a more natural
walking gait.



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